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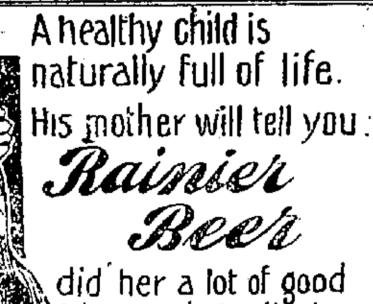
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By Command, F. H. MAY,

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, March 20, 1903.

NOTICE.

MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S A JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held at the MAGISTRACY at 2.15 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 2nd April, 1903, for the purpose of considering the following

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F. A. HAZELAND, Police Magistrate.

Hongkong, March 21, 1903.



No. 525, E.C. REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND

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Hongkong, March 26, 1903. NOTICE.

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Hongkong, March 30, 1993. HONGKONG CLUB.

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> By Order, C. H. GRACE. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 30, 1903. THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY.

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BATTLE IN THE BALKANS. Another large battle has occurred in the Balkans between the Turkish regular troops and the rebels, in which the mortality is reported to have been frightful on both sides. Fully twenty thousand Turkish troops were engaged, while the numbers of the mountaineers cannot be estimated. They fought, as usual, from the most advantageous positions and 'the fight began by an ambuscade in which the

Tusks were all but routed. Russia is making open preparations to enter the Balkans, and if she does so, Austria will certainly do likewise, while Bulgaria is fighting principally by means of secret aid given to her kinsmen in the revolted states. There is now no hope but that a long war will result and may possibly embroil several interested powers.

BELGIAN CRUELTY ON CONGO. There has recently come to light a story of most horrible cruelty practised by the Belgians in their dependencies in the Congo. It is stated by reliable correspondents that the Belgians in their treatment of the natives are more cruel than were the Turks against the Armenians. There has been for a long time a disaffection among the Congo tribes for their Belgian rulers and outbreaks have occurred from time to time. These the Belgians have punished most severely and have slaughtered thousands of the tribes-

men in the coldest blood. The situation presents a new international complication, as it is thought possible that England, France, Portugal and Germany may become embroiled in attempting to preserve the status our in Central Africa. Feeling runs high and intervention is talked of

AMERICAN HUMOUR.

An Appendicitis Dinner.

San Francisco appears to have hit upon. a real novelty, judging by the despatches which supply the details in the shape of an 'appendicitis dinner given by a Miss Emily Rosenstern. All those invited had been operated upon for appendicitis, but no hint was dropped beforehand that this fact has aught to do with the assembly. Not until they had entered the diningfroom did the guests become aware of the particular tie that made them all akin. The table was decorated with a suggestion of the experience which it had been the lot of all present to undergo at some time. Upon a miniature equipped operating table, which held the centre of the board, lay a b'oudhaired doll, enshrouded in a sheet. All the appliances for an operation for appendicitis were at the doll's side, and with his little wax hand upon her little wax pulse, stood a doll with white cap and uniform of a Surgeon. Near by was a small stand, on which were placed cotton rubber rings, and all manner of surgical instruments. Little rubber tubes ran to the chandelier, where were fastened hot waterbags scarcely an inch in length. All the 'decorations' were to remind the guests that it was an occasion for rejoicing, and that they had successfully passed through an ordeal similar to that pictured before them. The real decorations were violets, daffodils, and maidenhair fer s. It is said that when the recent victims of appendicitis were seated there was much merriment, mingled with amused exclamations. Then the score of guests congratulated one another. - Ex.

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In the course of his speech at the annual general meeting of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce on the 20th inst., the Chairman (Mr John Anderson) made the following reference to the currency

question:-and burning question of our Currency, that Blake Pier, is, as to fixity of its value in relation to Gold. But I am unable to say here, more than what you yourselves already know, and I would further remind you that in the face of paragraph 17 of this Chamber's letter to Government of Dec. 17 last, I can hardly go into what one sees or feels or thinks on the subject in its present stage. In the report before you, the subject is dealt with up to the point of the Secretary of State for the Colonies having appointed a Committee in London to investigate and report on the subject, with Sir David Barbour as Chairman, and Mr Wm. Adamson, C.M.G., one of its Members representing the Straits Settlements. Naturally the proceedings and deliberations of that Com-mittee have been in camera, and equally naturally there have been all sorts of irresponsible rumours and reports as to the conclusions arrived at by the Committee and its recommendations. These cannot however yet he taken seriously, and what I would like to-day to emphasise for the benefit of our friends in the Bazaar, is that while the balance of reasons, arguments and evidence-seem undoubtedly to make it desirable that a sound scheme of conversion desirable that a sound scheme of conversion should be brought into effect, still no man yet knows what will or will not happen. Since we last met in general meeting Siam has gone on to gold; the Philippines have decided on the same course; and we have had evidence of our neighbours in Hongkong making a decided preliminary effort in the same direction. Everything points to the white metal, as a currency with any reliable stability, being doomed. And if we are only to look at the one point or factor of the obligations of this Colony and the Federated Mahay States—payable in gold,—obligations which not only already exist, but much heavier ones of the same nature to come in the early future and within sight,—we cannot but feel that Government, if it is to work upon a reliable budget, must feel and realize a pressing necessity for a currency with BAMBOO MOUTHPIECE AND A HANDSOME Colony. upon a reliable budget, must feel and realize a pressing necessity for a currency that possesses a fixed relative value to gold. But, as I have already remarked, no man can yet possibly tell what is going to happen, and it is even quite possible that those of us who hope for fixity are yet to experience melanchely disappointment. You will understand, therefore, that, in as far as this Chamber is aware, the question is even still quite over

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During the week ended 28th March,

28 cases of plague were reported in the

Colony and 24 deaths-all Chinese. There

was one case of enteric (European) and

four cases of smallpox (1 African and 3

A Peking telegram to the Ostasiatische

Lloyd states that Director-General Sheng

will be appointed on his arrival at Peking

Minister of the Commercial Department

spector Baker, were summoned to an out-

services of the Brigade were not required,

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of those persons who died of the epidemic.

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The Plague Returns.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL. On the 27th March, at Tientsin, the wife Health of the Colony.

Chinese).

of S. H. WARD, of a Son. The publication of this issue commenced at 5.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1903.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Mr Winston Churchill, INTELLIGENCE M. P. for Oldham, exlancer, war correspondent and politician would not be the son

of his father if he were not eccentric. He has set himself to emulate the late Lord Randolph Churchill, and aspires to lead a new Fourth Party in the House | tinguished the fire. Damage to the extent of Commons. In pursuance of this 22.00 policy, he has organised a determined attack upon the new army scheme submitted to the country by Mr Brodrick, and in continuing the Debate on 12. Queen's Road. the Address in the House on the 24th just died at Tunis, at the sige of one hunult. contrived to say some clever and dred and seven years. She was a widow, some witty things. Probably the majority of his statements will not bear calm investigation, such, for instance, as the statement that the British army has fewer bayonets and sabres per General than any other army in the world except | Her memory was extremely good to the that of Venezuela; but there is one | very last. She could recollect the plague point which has a local interest, one statement worth refutation, if it be untrue. Mr Churchill was referring to the Intelligence Department of the British Army when he said: "Although we are allied with Japan, and run considerable risk by that alliance, not an English officer can speak Japanese, and none has been sent to study Japanese fatal. All the victims were Chinese, and or to learn anything about the Japaneso in 7 cases the bodies were 'dumped.' The army. It is, therefore, excusable to feel indignation when one contemplates the military authorities spending millions to support their fads and hobbies at Deculiar rough cough, which is easily recog- home and grudging a few thousand the child first becomes hoarse. If Cham- disasters as those from which we suffered

cases come from all quarters of the Colony -Mongkok, Yaumati, Wanchai Road, at Tientsin by four Chinese capitalists, Caroline Hill Road, Hollywood Road, Stanley Street, West Street, Second Street, Bonham Strand, &c. Eight new cases (5 fatal) were reported during the past twentypounds, which might prevent such same house-No. 24, Temple Street, so much in recent times.' (He had just Hunghom, and all three are now under Lake, was launched on the 14th inst. referred to the losses at Spion Kop treatment. being due to the lack c accurate maps Wedding at Hankow. of the hill.) Mr Churchill also provoked laughter when he stated: 'While all this (expenditure on general staffs) is going on, the Intelligence Department puts in a request for an increased grant of something like £3000 a year.

strange, nevertheless, that no British

not due to lack of enterprise among the

studious subalterns of the Hongkong

honourable and responsible profession.

Were there more of these men in the

are familiar with the topography of the

Chinese or Japanese or Russian? It is

not, in many cases, the fault of the

officers that they are ignorant of those

individual effort, but what encourage-

ment does it get and how many

obstacles are thrown in the way? Mr

Winston Churchill has done good work

in directing more attention to the

his energies if he would go into the

trative side only but from that of the

officer desirous to qualify himself for his

profession.

cannot explain,

Cathedral, a wedding took place between in the confirmation of the original sentence. Lieut E. G. W. Davidson, R.N., Commander of H.M.S. Snipe, and Miss Winifred Isobel Corwinue Lamond, eldest daughter It wants to have rather more than four officers to look after Asia or something of a guard of honour composed of blue- to the Siamese navy. jackets from H. M. SS. Tral and Snipe. The alliance with Japan has not The youthful bride and the bridegroom been in existence very long-it might | made a picturesque pair, the former looking | Li Lien-ying, it is reported that Sheng most charming in her wedding costume, have been formed with advantage to Gesat Britain, Japan and China in 1805 had the foreign affairs of Britain Lord Rosebery-but it does seem

the latter being in his naval uniform. On leaving the Cathedral, the newly-wedded pair passed under an arch formed by the bluejackets, with cross cutlasses.. The sailors then unharnessed the horses atofficer is competent to translate Japanese. If this is true, then it is amidst loud cheers. The reception took | title is the Tientsin Press, Ld. place at the Commi sioner's House.

Imperial China.

garrison. Doubtless there are officers The native correspondent at Peking of in the garrison-seniors and juniorsthe N.-C. Daily News, writing with referwho would welcome a twelvemonths' ence to the present relations between the trip to Japan to study the language of Emperor and Empress Downger, states that, the country and to learn something of in spite of rumours, emanating from inthe Japanese army. But does the terested sources, giving out that their Majesties have fallen out and the unfriend-Service hold out sufficient inducements liness between the two is now more acute to young intelligent officers to underthan ever, says he (the correspondent) is in take new studies? If the authorities a position to state that this is far from true recognised merit and gave it a place over and that never before have the relations mediocrity, then British officers would between their Majesties been more cordial take a keener interest in their profesand confidential than now. Indeed the sion and the ranks of officers would be continued indifference and uniform nonfilled by men who were not content to interference with politics of his Majesty 'fob along' with the merest smattering | since the coup d'état of 1898 seem to have of military knowledge, sufficient to convinced the Empress Downger of the harmlessness of the Emperor and that carry them from step to step in their his Majesty, is far from inimical her interests. In view of this Empress Dowager is now more friendly British army, there would be less than ever to his Majesty and constantly 'ragging' of promising youngsters, who seeks his advice on matters of State to show dared to overstep the limits laid down her confidence in him and to arouse his inpleasure-seeking mediocrities; terest in the Government of his Empire. His Majesty often reciprocates this confid. ence of his Aunt by giving an occasional personal opinion, but only on the most simple and obviously unimportant matters. His Majesty is generally most careful to avoid showing the least interest in important affairs of State, and when appealed to subjects. Much might be done by by the Empress Dowager always smiles and makes reply that he has porfect confidence in her Majesty's ability to deal with such questions concerning which his ignorance makes him indifferent. Under such condition of affairs in the Imperial Palace it is easy to see that there can never be any serious difference of opinion between their Majesties.

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Notes by the Way. Governor Wang Chih-ch'un of Kwangsi

is expected to resign shortly. The coming Japanese naval review at Kobe is fixed for the 10th proxime.

There are now 300 Japanese residing at Dalny, and they have opened a Club

Yung Ching, Minister of Education, has been appointed Tartar General of | Yung Lu. Mongolia. which has just been established, notwith-

The C.P. SS. Athenian and Tartar are now officially recognised in Japan as mail Shortly after five o'clock yesterday evening, the Fire Brigade, under Chief In-The English Mail of the 28th Feb-

> rusry was delivered in London on 28th instant. It appears that the foundered Kongo Maru capsized owing to the shifting of her

of by a bed curtain becoming ignited by a Captain von Seinmern has gone to Tsingtae to take over Governor Truppel's | Volunteers. duties during his absence,

cargo of rails.

An old lady named Angela Mifsud bas A Japanese army surgeon has examined Yung Lu, and finds that he is only and leaves one daughter, now ninety years suffering from rheumatism.

of whom are grandmothers. Mme. Angela There are indications at Peking that Mifsud came to Tunis when she was the absence of the Court from the capital eighty years of age. She had previously may be somewhat prolonged. lived at Malta, where she was born in 1796.

The German Emperor has conferred Vice-Consuls Dr Boyé and Knipping the which depopulated the Island in 1805, and Order of the Red Eagle, 4th class. the great fires which were then made on the public squares to incinerate the bodies

Steamers going to the Tientsin Bund with a draft of 10ft, 6in, report an easy passage up river with no obstructions. The Mikado has accepted from the

noon on the 30th inst., there were 16 representative of the Times a complete copy of the Encyclopædia Britannica in a cabinet. The Viceroy's Bank is to be re-opened

amount being provided by officials. A 600-ton gunboat, drawing only six four hours. Three cases came from the feet, built at the Kure Naval Yard for service on the Yangtze and the Tungting

who contribute Tls. 1,500,000, a similar

The appeal against the seizure of the Kobe steam tug Hamburg for towing a On the 21st March, at St. John's vess I into an unopened port has resulted

Capt. Trolle, commanding the Siamese royal yacht Mahachakkri, is leaving Siam f Mr J. Baxter Lamond, of Shanghai. to return to Europe. A Bangkok con-An uncommon spectacle was the presence temporary says his departure will be a loss

> Kung-pao is to rebuild his fortunes by the establishment of stations to tax salt coming in to China from Mongolia.

The Tientsin press has been converted into a limited liability company with a tached to the carriage, and hooking on capital of Tls. 100,000 in shares of 50 tacks, drag ropes, moved off at a rapid pace of which the vendors take Tls. 35,000. Ite

> An oil well with a copious flow has been discovered in the basement of an ordinary house built on reclaimed bog land at Dublin. It has raised hopes that the old bog land throughout Ireland may prov

similarly remunerative.

Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese Minister at the Court of St. James's, has re-told in English a story founded on Japanese historic facts. The book will be shortly published, under the title of 'For His People,' by Harper Brothers.

The submarine cable to be shortly laid for the Dutch Government between Borneo and Celebes, which is about 650 nautical miles in length, has been manufactured in England, and will be transported and laid by the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company's new repairing a camers Restores and Fatrol. These vessels have been built on the Tyne, and embody every modern improvement.

Tennis Tournament.

The following are the engagements to-morrows' play: CHAMPIONSHIP.

C. Rademacher, v. J. E. Lec, at 4.30 SINGLE HANDICAP. (A CLASS). W. J. Newland, (owe 2/6) v. E. J. Grist, (owe 15/), at 4.45 p.m.

John Bull's Year Book.

Most year books and annuals, with their encyclopedic information, are dismal compilations. 'John Bull's Year Book' is not in that category ; yet it is brimful of useful, everyday facts, interspersed with readable articles on various topics, profusely illustrated by the best artists. When we say it is edited by Mr Arthur A'Beckett, of the Punch staff, the quality of its contents will be understood. It is what teracts any tendency of a cold to a result professes to be 'A Merry Manual, full facts and fancies, grave and gay, for home and foreign consumption.' It should on every deak.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The 'Fame' Still Ashore. As we go to press, we are informed that the Dock Company's tug Fame is still ashore at Cape Varella-on a sandy bottom, we hear. Sho is fully insured,

Toyo Kisen Kaisha Dividend. The Toyo Kisen Kaisha has declared dividend for the past half-year at the rate

of 12 per cent per annum, put yen 140,000

H. E. Yung Lu was to celebrate his birthday on the 22nd inst., and it was expected that the presents from his official friends and admirers would amount in the

aggregate to Tls. 3,000,000.

German Volunteers at Shanghai.

The Imperial Chancellor has authorised Dr Kuappe, the German Consul-General nt Shanghai, to tender His Majesty' thanks for the telegram of recognition. an for the patriotic demonstration which took place after the presentation of the Chins medals to the German Company of the

The Same Old Trick.

Yesterday afternoon, three notorious characters entered No. 276, Queen's Road Central, a jeweller's store, and two of them asked to be shown some jewellery. While bargaining was going on, the third man soized a bundle which contained about \$500 in silver, and disappeared. The other two were then detained, and brought before Mr Kemp this morning. Mr P. W. Goldring (of Messrs Deacon and Hastings) appeared for the defence, and the case was adjourned till to-morrow. Bail

Sunday Desecration.

The Bishop of Lincoln referring to the neglect of Sunday, in his Lenten Pastoral A False Charge. Letter, mentions the needless employment of the 'week-end,' when the great houses Mr Kemp this morning, for rifling his not having the means or the inclination for charged. any active form of amusement, simply idled the day away, or degraded it by spending it in ways worse than doing nothing. All this was a very serious, and sad matter for our reflection.

Dreamland. The Standard of 27th ult. publishes the following paragraph :-- An inquest was held at Shanklin, last evening, on the body of Miss Majorie Lumsden, who disappeared on the night of the 10th inst., after playing the part of Millie, the schoolgirl, in an amsteur performance of Mr Robertson's School. Search had been made for the missing lady in every part of the district and the sea had been dragged from point to point of the bay. On Wednesday afternoon a fisherman's wife, named Mrs Kemp, after dreaming of finding the body among the rocks went in search, and there in the water she saw the glitter of rings on the hand of a form which appeared to be a heap of seaweed. She told the Jury that she felt she was going to find the body. When she saw it she called her husband, and they proceeded to Shauklin to report the discovery. The body was identified by freams of the clothing and rings, but was otherwise unrecognisable. A verdict of Found Drowned was returned.

Weihaiwei Gold.

The N.-C. Daily News has received the following from the Secretary of the Weihhaiwei Gold Mining Co., Ld. :-The Directors of the Weihaiwei Gold Mining Co., Ld. cabled their Manager of Weihaiwei as follows- Have published your telegram, do you confirm unfavourable

report Sugar Loaf, Clarke's claim, slave holders anxious more details, act to the best of your judgment, telegraph or write '-and have to-day (Tuesday) received the following-'I confirm my telegram of 21th March, wait my letters of 21st March and 23rd March. - Dawson. The Report of 21st March to hand on

the 25th March shows that 'Blanket Lodes' have been found on the Sugar Loaf Hill and Clarke's claim. Nevertheless technical adviser, Mr Duff, recommends continuation of the work on these claims. The Report dated 23rd March is not yet to hand.

published the following telegram from Weihaiwei :- 'Sugar Loaf producing goodlooking ore, carrying free gold and siderable sulphurets. Have started drifting, wait my letter of this date. Dawson.

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110 fool with a bad cold. No one can tel what the end will be. Pneumor catarrh, chronic bronchitis and consum tion invariably result from a neglected As a medicine for the cure of colds coughs and influenza, nothing can compa with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. always cures and cures quickly. For sale

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

'An Enquirer's' query will be an-

swered to-morrow.

Drowning Accident at Canton. We are informed that the chief engineer of the Indo-China steamer Fau Sang, lying at Canton, while crossing to the Shamen in a sampan on Sunday, accidentally fell overboard, and was drowned. The body had not been recovered yesterday.

to reserve, and carried forward yen 72.508. Quarantine at Bangkok. The following telegram received from His Britannic Majesty's Consul-General at Bangkok is communicated to us by the Colonel Secretary's Office :- Referring to your telegram of 25th September Quarantine Koh Phai substituted for pratique at Paknam.

A Coward Rifler.

A young lad was sent by his master, yesterday afternoon, to secure change for a \$10 note. He was returning with the money, when he was attacked by a native, who took way the money. Chase was given by one of the lad's fokis, who happened to be on the scene, and the plunderer was secured. This morning, he was broughtbefore Mr F. A. Hazeland, and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, with hard

International Pootball.

Wales defeated Ireland in the International Rugby mach by 18 points to nil. A London telegram says :- At the international Rugby match between Wales and Ireland, at Cardiff, on Saturday, the forwards were well matched; but the Welsh three-quarters were head and shoulders better than the Irish. Gwynn Nicholls appeared again, and he and Winfield played faultlessly. G. Boots, the old international forward, fractured his collar-bone carly in the game; but the result, a substantial win for Wales, was never in doubt.

An Indian residing at Hollywood of carriages and horses, and the new fashion | Road charged a native earth-carrier, before in the country are filled for Saturday and pocket, and stealing therefrom about \$10 Sunday. This, he says, must necessarily in silver. Inspector Warnock, who condestroy the religious character of Sunday | ducted the case, told His Worship that the for domestic servants. Nor is the unsatis. defendant was engaged in carrying earth factory condition of our Sunday confined to the floor above, which is under const to the upper classes. There are thousands truction. The Indian objected to allow of persons with independent means who him to pass his flat, and this charge was the spend the greater part of the Sabhath in outcome of the dispute that had arisen. pleasure—in driving, cycling, boating, trips | He also said that a similar charge had been by train, and in many other like ways, brought before the Court lately, by the with little or no regard for the religious same party. There was no evidence to character of the day. Thousands of others, | prove the man's guilt, and he was dis-

'Nippon Maru' in a Storm.

A dispatch from Honolulu, which ap pears in a Victoria paper of Feb. 19, reports that the T. K. K. S. Nippon Maru. running between China and San Francisco via the islands, arrived at Honolulu on Feb. 14, after having been battered by a heavy typhoon. Midway between the coast of Japan and Hawaii the typhoon was encountered. It continued unabated for twelve hours. The liner was forced to slow down and bucked into the heavy seas at half speed. Great waves boarded her on all sides, rendering the decks untenable and washing all movable gear overboard. The decks were flooded and the passengers were forced to desert their cabins and seek refuge below. When the storm was at its height a gigantic wave curled over the steamer's stern and swept the poop deck, crashing to the lower deck, and rushed in a torrent through the alleyways. Ladders were torn from their fastenings, the flying bridge was hurled high in the air and a quantity of cargo stored aft on deck was swept overboard in one confused mass, The occupants of the steerage were drenched by the rush of waters which filled their quarters. A few of the Japanese suilors were bruised, but no one was seriously injured. The crew of the Nippon Marie were kept busy until the steamer reached port repairing the damage wrought by the

Educational Progress in Siam.

The Bangkok Times of the 20th inst. says :-- A notification has been issued that when the new King's College is opened, it will no longer have a Siamese side. The Department states that it has found that better results are obtained when the pupils have passed a reasonably high standard io Siamese before taking up English. The notification goes on to call the attention of those whom it may concern to the facilities that are provided in Bangkok for the training in Siamese of those who desire to enter King's College. There are many elementary schools, but the the best is the Thepsirindr School attached. to the Training College. The number of secondary Siamese schools is four-Suan Kularb, the Siamese section of which is carried on in the Mahatick school at the The N.-C. Daily News of the 28th inst. Palace, but which is to be removed to a new building now being erected near the Second King's palace; the Sai Saval; school at the Children's Home; the school at Wat Benchamabopitr; and the school at Wat Rajaboon (Wat Liep), for which also a new building is being erected in Tripetch-road near that Wat. In the coming year 122 it is hoped to open three more. of these secondary schools. It is not stated if these are to be all in Bangkok, but there can be no doubt that there is much need

of higher Siamese schools, with capable teachers, in the larger centres of population

in the interior.

[reuter's schuice.]

THE ACCIDENT TO

THE EMPRESS OF GERMANY. LONDON, March 29, 1903. The fracture of the Empress of Germany's arm is a simple one, with no com-

plications.

THE WESTERN SOUDAN EXPEDITION.

Colonel Morland's column left Kauo on the 16th February for Sekote. A fee skirmishes occurred on the way; the tracts were waterless, and the cold nights caused much sickness. The Amir's troops have surrendered to Colonel Lugard',

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE GENERAL SIR HECTOR MACDONALD.

The body of the late General Sir Hector Macdonald left Paris yesterday night. influential committee is in course of formation for the purpose of honouring his memory, and investigating the charges against him, which are discredited in be asked. Scotland.

THE UNIVERSITY SPORTS. In the University Athletic Sports, Cambridge won eight events and Oxford two.

CYCLONE IN MADAGASCAR.

A violent cyclone has swept over Madagascar, and ravaged several of the Coast towns, where houses and shops have been gwept away.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE GENERAL SIR HECTOR

MACDONALD. The remains of the late General Sir Hector Macdonald have reached King's Cross; several members, of the family and friends of the deceased travel with the body by the Scotch express to-night.

RIOT IN RUSSIA.

At the Government ironworks at Slatoust, a body of men on strike demanded the release of three comrades, who had Governor of the province, and the troops firing killed 28 and wounded 50 of the rioters.

[N.-C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.] ANTARCTIC EXPLOBATION.

London, March 26. The relief ship Morning has arrived at Lyttleton, New Zealand. She left the Discovery in the Antarctic Ocean, all well, [The Discovery left Port Chalmers on the 24th of December 1901. The relief ship Morning left the Thames on the 9th of August, reached New Zealand in November, and after taking in fresh stores left Wellington on the 6th of December.]

London, March 27. reached 82 degrees, 17 minutes, which is Western surgery, for all the native doctor duty they will have to pay. the furthest point South yet touched. The does is to put on some plaster, or send the geographical results exceed the most medicine-god round in a sedan chair in healthy state of business is the enormous optimistic expectations. The expedition afterwards made into a poultice. As might of the country to pay for Rice imported. Imdiscovered a vast mountainous region extending towards the Pole.

THE CRUISE OF KING EDWARD.

The cruise of King Edward will include Malta and Gibraltar.

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

. . The Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr L. M. Shaw, has purchased 250,000 ounces of silver at 49,10 cents per ounce in connection with the Philippines Coinage Act.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND QUESTION.

The Newfoundland Legislature has renewed the modus virendi with France for the last time.

THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE.

London, March 24. In the Debate on the Naval Estimates, Mr Arnold-Forster, Secretary to the Admiralty, said the Government still adhered to the standard of enabling the Navy to meet a combination of any two Powers. He was unable to say whether there had been negotiations with any foreign Governments with a view to general disarmament.

MAGNANIMITY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Governer of the Cape has agreed to clease all political prisoners. - Many were released to-day and the rest will be set free

n a few days.

London, March 25. The conclusion is officially announced of the South African Customs Union by the Bl emfontein Conference. It provides for the preferential treatment of Great Britain and reciprocation with her colonies.

THE IRISH LAND BILL. LONDON, March 26.

Mr Wyndham, in introducing the Lau Bill, dwelt on the magnitude of the presen opportunity of bringing peace to Ireland. an unexampled opportunity which might never roturn. The alternative, lie said, was and fifty yo rs.

POLITICS, IN JAPAN.

Tonto, March 26. The Japanese Parliament has been sum moned for the 8th of May for a session of twenty-one days. The political situation is unchanged, but judging from present indications, the Cabinet intends to avoid raising any serious issues during the coming session which is held merely to satisfy the law. The movements of political resolve not to allow the session to pass

CAMPBELL, MOORE AND CO., LIMITED.

The annual meeting of shareholders is Campbell, Moore and Co., Limited, was held in the Company's Offices this afternoon. Mr A. F. Arculli (Chairman) presided, and there were also present :-Messra J. W. Osborne, V. P. Musso di Peralta (Directors), M. A. A. Souza (Secretary). G. Murray Bain, Max Michael, A. G. Stokes, A. O'D. Gourdin, A. A. da Rosa, &c.

The Chairman said-Gentlemen,-The report and statement of accounts having sume you have no objection to take them as read. They speak for themselves, and nithough not as favourable as the year bewith the Committee of the Hongkong Club. started a hairdressing saloon in their new premises a fortnight ago. The Directors hope that it will not only be a convenience for the members of the Club but will also be found profitable to the shareholders of this Company. Before proposing the adoption of the Report and accounts, I shall

Mr Stokes seconded. -- Agreed. It was agreed on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr G. Murray

On the motion of Mr J. W. Osborne seconded by Mr Bain, it was agreed to make a grant of \$150 to the head barber who had been in the service of the Company for fifteen years. This was all the business.

HOSPITAL WORK AT PAKHOI.

LITTLE DIFFICULTIES. In the interesting report of the Pakhoi Medical and Lener Mission, written, this year, by Dr Leopold G. Hill, it is stated that during the year 614 patients have occupied beds in the wards. Several of these have shown an interest in spiritual things. Day by day they are taught by native or missionary, and some of them buy the books offered for sale. In this way the Gospel story is made known But many of them are very hard and lungrateful. One man noticing the blankets been arrested. The strikers mobbed the were counted nearly every morning overcame the little difficulty of escaping detection by cutting one in half. half he took away, the other he left to represent the whole in the periodical counting! Once or twice a patient recovering health, sought to make a new start by robbing his fellow-patients on the eve of his departure to his home. But all are not so. One man well-to-do, presented a complimentary tablet, a pretty design in green and gold, to show forth his gratitude Several bullets have been extracted from various patients who got into trouble. Two of them were boys who got in the way of a little battle between pirates and the soldiery; they both had a narrow escape but got quite well.

Several major operations have been porters, who, when they sell Hemp, Sugar undertaken much to the different sufferers' or other products for shipment two or three relief, notably excision of the thyroid months ahead, as is customary, can fix amateur champion of America, drove a The sledging expedition of the Discovery | gland. In three patients was this gland | their exchange with the Banks and arrange removed. The Chinese greatly appreciate Freight, but cannot tell actually what search of plants and leaves, which are amount of money that has been going out be expected neglected growths on different ports last year amount to nearly 4,000,000 tumour we removed this year weighed over | will be required, whilst the price in Saigon Gospel we have come to declare. Al- the Rico required for its necessities. But together over 1,000 operations large and | When shall we again see normal times? Ko-tak this year. The exact number

The attendance at the Out-patient Clinic has not reached the figures of the decennial festival year 1901, but it is very gratifying to find the hospital is gaining every year the increased confidence and popularity of the Chinese. With the exception of last year this is the largest attendance we have

Patients seen on first visits ... 8,001 Subsequent visit@ 19,002 Total patients seen in 1902 ... 27,003 This includes Kotak and the town sur cires.

A FRENCH HOSPITAL. likely to come to where such treatment can joke, but an actual fact. These gentry it also meant that it brought them under than have an occasional scrap with his 'lit-

INFLUENCE OF MISSION HOSPITALS. Mission Hospitals in China we have one of ly writing 'Insurrectos,' but I beg their the best, if not the very best method of pardons, -Ja krones. With the usual plack winning the people. Healing the sick and of an Ame icen officer, he did not try to cleansing the leper is so decidedly a close make a bolt, but rode quietly on. But I following of the methods of our Lord that have no doubt that his hand was within classes, the poor readily come, and the tonishment, however, the Ladrones gravely offered by the removal of Sheng Kung-pao officials in this part frequently send their lined up on either side of the road and soldiers and others to the hospital, paying saluted him in the most orthodox fashion themselves for their food during residence.

EVERY soldier knows that a horse will not they are working; but all over the great prolonging the tragedy for another hundred step on a man intentionally. It is a stand- rice districts, such as Pampanga, Paning order in the British cavalry that if a bers are scouring the country, stealtrooper becomes dismounted he must lie ing carabaos, rice or anything they can still. If he does this, the whole squadron s likely to pass over him without doing of to-day's papers has as its first head-

THE UNLUCKY BOY

TS always getting his fingers burnt, his hand out or his shoulder sprained. His parents should keep a bottle of Champarties here suggest the existence of a berlain's Pain Balm in the house. This is a liniment of superior merit. One applicawithout an attempt to unseat the present tion gives relief. Try it. For sale by All inversels the Natives. Again Another This town is about

THE SITUATION IN MANILA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Manila, March 25. Everyone is groaning n Manila at the present state of business. Never, since the American occupation-I might almost say, in the memory of the oldest inhabitant (foreign)-have things been so stagnant. our busiest season, heaven help us in our slackest, as there is no poorhouse here for ing rifles and use smokeless powder.
Whence they get their supplies is a indigent foreigners!

It would be difficult to enumerate all the been in your hands for some days, I pre- reasons for this state of affairs, but I might mention what seem to me to be some of the more prominent.

One is the exceeding tightness of the fore, they may fairly be considered as money market. For one reason or another, satisfactory. We have, under arrangement | the Banks will not advance money on pro- | with the finest modern rifle at ten yards. porty, not even on that held by responsible owners. This ties up an enormous amount of capital which could be otherwise profit- For the past year or two, we do not seem ably employed in building or developing industries, both in town and in the provinces. There are some wealthy indivibe pleased to answer any question that may duals, principally mestizes (half-breeds), who as a special favour might advance about one-quarter of the value at the trifling interest of 20 or 25 per cent; but Bain, that Mr Gourdin be re-elected no one who is not in desperation for the ready cash would think of taking advantage of these philanthropists. Now that it is practically decided that there will be a Gold Currency established in the Islands within a few months, the Banks, naturally, do not feel inclined to lend out money in present currency until it is decided at what ratio the Mexicans will be taken over. This is to be fixed by experts, and all sorts or rumours are current as to what this ratio will be. This feeling of uncertainty is o course very prejudicial to business.

Another disturbing element is that of Exchange. In addition to the incessant fluctuations which affect more or less all

silver countries, Manila merchants have to suffer from the abnormal manner in which Custom House duties are collected. Al though this is a silver country; all Duties are payable in U.S. gold at the ratio fixed by the Commissioners, which may be charged every ten days. This ratio is fixed by the Commissioners as nearly as possible to the Banks' selling rate for gold. But an Import merchant who may have based his calculations on a ratio of say \$2.40, may find when his goods arrive that owing to a drop in silver, he has to pay duties at \$2.60 Mexican to the U.S. Dollar. So that, until the goods are passed through Custom House and duties actually paid, he cannot estimate cost. Owing to the great delay which continually occurs in passing goods, it not infrequently has hap pened that between the date on which goods entered the Custom House and that on which they were despatched, the rate has gone up five, ten or fifteen cents. This, of course, kills all selling-to-arrive business, as Chinese dealers will not respond for any alterations in Duties. Under the Spanish régime, merchants used to grumble at the trouble and difficulty in passing their goods. They now look back with fond regret to those days. It has been a case of 'out of the frying pan into the fire.' The same difficulty obtains with Ex-

A third reason for the present unparts of the body attain to great size; one piculs, and this year quite as much twenty-three pounds, and another eleven and elsewhere has gone up at least twentypounds. These operations require a large five per cent. You can imagine what an amount of thought and preparation and impetus it would live to business if the are somewhat expensive, but undoubtedly cost of this rice could be spent in the they increase the popularity of the Mission | country! In normal times, it has been Hospital and so attract more to hear the proved that the Islands can produce all

small have been performed at Pakhoi and is the despairing cry of the poor merchant. There is, of course, now no trace of Insurrection; you can search all the papers for months past and you will not find the words 'insurrection' or 'insurrecto' unless when referring to the Boxers or Venezuela or Guatemala, or some other of those wretched countries that have not yet come under Uncle Sam's beneficent sway. But one cannot pick up any paper without finding in very conspicuous large print on the front page the words 'Ladrones' and Ladronism The difference between the Philippine 'Insurrecto' and 'Ladron' iswell, I forget at present, but shall let you know later, possibly; it is very subtle, and requires a good deal of definition. there is some difference, as if present 'disturbers of the peace' During the past year the French have is a good generic expression) were developed their work next door to us, seeing to be called by the powers that be 'Insurout patients daily, at the same hours as at | rectos,' the Military would require to be our long-established hospital, and receiving again in evidence. But by calling them in patients also. Large numbers have been | 'Ladrones' they can only be dealt with by to the French Hospital, though nothing the Civil Authorities. So, you see, there like the attendance at ours. This no doubt | must be some difference. Meantime, the has affected us both for and against. For, Military are not allowed to interfere with

surership would at least be one equal to it. because the more the people are acquainted | the little games of the Ladrones (anglice : the post-hardly sufficient for His Excelwith Western methods the more they are robbers) unless first attacked. This is no he found: againer, lecause it divides up quite appreciate the situation, and will not the numbers. We would rejoice the more attack the Military, much to the disgust of at this increased facility for the natives, if the latter, who would like nothing better the direct influence of God's truth. But the brown brother' and thus relieve the the French doctor's object is mainly monotony of garrison life. I saw in one of the dailies lately an account of a military officer, who, riding along the main road, most disappointing effect upon the new not many miles from Manila, suddenly There is no doubt that by means of came on quito a large band of-I was near-

that some disagreement having arisen be-The majority of the natives would only be too glad to get to work again, and in the Vice-President of one of the Six Boards Options few districts where there are no ladrones, gasinan, Nueva Caceres, bands of rob-

get hold off, and murdering the miserable natives if any resistance is offered. One lines 'Scouts cannot locate Ladrones, the province of Rizal is Devastated and Almost Totally Deserted by Living Beings,' (The capitals are not mine.) This province of Rizal is not in Mindanae or Minders or on some out-of-the-way Island, but is a large district bordering on the City of Manila itself 1. A little further down in the same paper we have . Ladronism in Panay Im-

five miles North of Manila. No one takes special notice of these advices, as they are of faily occurrence. The constabulary (well officered by Americans and also a few Englishmen) are working hard to break up and amihilate those bands, but they are very difficult to locate, and the poor unfortunate troops, after a weary journey over almost impassable roads and under a blazing sun, generally arrive a few hours too late. Now and then, however, they surprise a band and manage to 'make a This, being so near Eastertime, is supposed few good niggers -as the American to be our busiest season. But if this is papers tersely put it, ere they can get out

of the range. Quite a large proportion of those bandits are well armed with repeatmystery, but there is no doubt they are Colonial Secretary's Office, receiving arms and ammunition from some friends. When the mystery is solved, trust the culprits will meet with a short shrift and a good hempen rope. Fortunately for the Americans the native is a notoriously had shot, and is infinitely more effective with his bolo, a formidable knife, at close quarters than No sooner do the robbers seem to be effectually put down in one district than they start up again as lively as ever in the next to be getting any 'forrader,' and I am afraid that it cannot be said with any degree of truth that 'the situation is well Military, who would only be too willing to APRIL prox., at 5 o'clock p.m. assist, the general opinion is that there would soon be a dearth of Ladrones. But the political 'bosses' will not have it, and things as they are must drag on in this present misorable fashion.

WEATHER REPORT.

'The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 31st at 11,40a. The barometer has fallen over Japan, risen on the E. coast

The depression has moved Eastward into the W. part of the Sea of Japan. Gradients slight for NE. winds in the Formosa Channel, and for SE, winds over the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :- E. or variable winds, light

o moderate ; showery.

The Longest Drive at Golf. Although it has been said that matches at golf are not won by far driving, it is none the less the case (says the World) that the man who consistently gets a long ball has an advantage over weaker brothren. The more fact of being outdriven at every holo induces a tendency to press, and the | Cariner, Inlaid. ability to do so without disaster is onlygiven to the select few. Record drives are invariably accomplished under favouring circumstances, such as a following wind, hard ground, and a descent towards the hole. The late Mr F. G. Tait's great drive of three hundred and forty-one yards was effected at Sr. Andrews, with a gutta ball, when the course was slightly frozen; and the achievement came rather inopportunely for his father, the late Professor Tait, who just at that time had demonstrated entirely to his own satisfaction that about three hundred yards was the utmost distance that could be encompassed with a golf ball. The other day Mr W. J. Travis. exrubber ball three hundred and eighty-two yards when both wind and the conditions of the course were in his favour. For this performance our Transatlantic cousins claim, but wrongly, a world's record.

A Disappointed Official.

It is reported in local mandarin circles

(says the N. O. Daily New) that the new

Vice-Comptroller-General of Chinese Tele-

graphs, H.E. Wu Ch'onghsi, is far from

satisfied with his present position for

various substantial reasons. In the first

place His Excellency was removed from

lucrative post, namely, the Provincial Trea-

surership of Chihli with an annual income

of, at least, Tis. 50,000, with a reasonable

prospect of soon budding forth as Governor

of a province. When appointed to his pre-

sent post over the Telegraph Administra-

tion, H.E. was given the honorary rank of

the brevet button of a Vice President of

one of the Six Boards and his friends had

reason to hope that upon taking over his

new office His Excellency's income, if not

exceeding the income of the Chibli Trea-

Instead of that it was found that a salary of

only Tis, 1,000 per mensem was attached to

lency's ordinary expenses. Then again the

nature of his post precluded His Excellency

from the chance of obtaining a provincial

Governorship which as Chihli Treasurer he-

had a very good chance of getting. Al

these things have, it is reported, had

Vice-Comptroller General, a position of

affairs he has, of course, to thank Viceroy

Yuan for. Indeed, it is freely remoured

tween that Viceroy and his Provincial

SECOND EDITION.

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hai. In other words, essentially an Irish 5 p.m. To-day.

Edward Blackwell has driven a longer ball GLASS and CROCKERY-WARE, CUTLERY, &c., &c., &c., at St. Andrews on more than one occasion : and it would be interesting to know what Catalogues will be issued. James Braid has accomplished in the way

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, March 31, 1903.

KIAUTSCHOU, OF THE HAMBURG AMERIKALINIE, Captain Behrens, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, 1st April, at 9 a.m. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. For further Particulars, apply to

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.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 31, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exit cannot fail to be productive of good year easy reach of his revolver, and his spurs by year. And this method reaches all ready for a sudden dig. To his great asare being landed and stored at their risk to memorialise the Throne praising Wu Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, WEEKLY NEWS Ch'ung hei's abilities and asking that he LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be FOR HOME. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before and given Sheng Kung-pao's pust in Shang-

> No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 8th April, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 7th

All Claims must reach us before the 12th April, 1903, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that FIELD FIRING will take place at Stonecutters' Island from 7 p.m. to 9,30 p.m., on FRIDAY, the 3rd April, 1903. By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, March 31, 1903. TO LET.

DURNISHED HOUSE in Kowloon. 4 ROOM'S in good locality. Apply to 'R.,' Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office. Hongkong, March 31, 1903. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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Hongkong, March 31, 1903.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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NOTICE.

MR WILHELM SCHMIDT has been YL authorised to Sign our Firm Per Procuration from this date. JEBSEN & CO.

Hongkong, March 31, 1903. THE HONGKONG DAIRY.

THE TOWN DEPOT will be OPENED To-morrow, WEDNESDAY, the 1st

G. W. GEGG,

Hongkong, March 31, 1903. IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE

No. 2 of 1892, In the Matter of the PETITION of THE LINOTYPE Company, Limited, of 188, Fleet Street, London, for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of an invention for the improvements in and connected with Machines for Printing in gold, silver, or other

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the IN PETITION, Declaration, & Specification, required by Ordinance No. 2 of 1892 have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, and that it is the intention of The LINOTYPE COMPANY, Limited, by DENNYS and BOWLEY, their Solicitors, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of the above-named Invention, and Norice is hereby also given that a Sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision will be held in the 709 | Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the

powders.

17th day of April, 1903. Dated this 30th day of March, 1903, DENNYS & BOWLEY. Solicitors for the Pelitioners.

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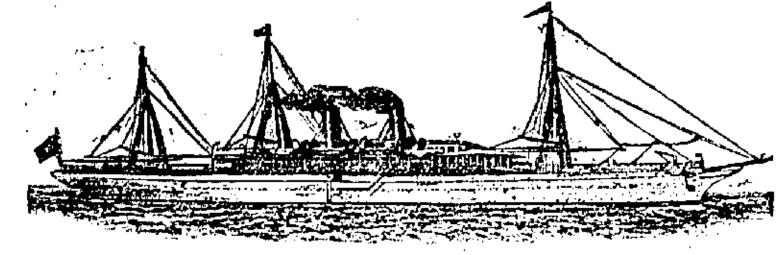
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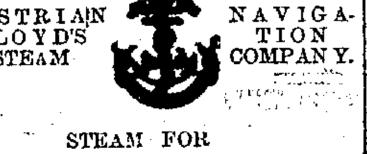
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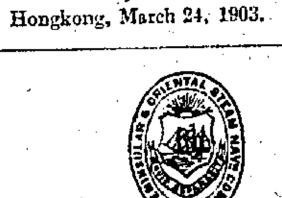
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Fire Funds£2,695,548 5 2 requested to send in their Bills of Lading RESERVE LIABILITY OF Snapper,—Lap Yu CALCUTTA. \$10,000,000 Berlin. for countersignature by the Undersigned TIENTEIN. Beef sirloin & prime cut-Mei Lung Pa ... ib 16 HAVING been appointed Agents of the HANKOW. Soles, —Tat Sa Yu and to take immediate delivery of their TSINGTAU (KIAUTSCHOU). Count of Directors :---Goods from alongside. .. Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk Tench.—Wan Yu accopt European; and Chinese RISKS at Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless A. J. RAYMOND, Esq.—Chairman. LONDON BANKERS: 姓牛內 Turbot,—Cho How Yu H. E. Tomkins, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. G. Balloch, Esq. | C. Michelau, Esq. "Roast,-Shiu " notice to the contrary be given before Messrs N. M. Rothschild & Sons. Noon, To-day. The Union of London and Smiths Turtles, small, fresh water, -Kerk Yu SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., 脚魚 " Soup,-Tong Yuk ... Hon, C. W. Dickson. | H. Schubart, Esq. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will Bank, Limited. be landed into the Godowns of THE Hong-Steak,-Ngan Yuk Pa White Bait,—Ngan Yu O IE. Shellun, Esq. E. Goetz, Esq. Hongkong, July 2, 1902. Doutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency, Medhurst, Hon. K. Shewan. RONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft. ,, Sausages, - Ngau Yuk Chaung N. A. Siebs, Esq. COMPANY, LIMITED, and stored at Con-Interest allowed on Current Account. signees' risk and expense. UHREF MANAGER! Bullock's Brains,-,, Know SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE Deposits received on terms which may be Fruits. No Claims will be admitted after the Hongkong-J. R. M. SMITH, Tongue fresh,-Ngau Li COMPANY. learnt on application. Every description Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods Manager: of Banking and Exchange business trans-Shanghai-H. M. Bevis. ,, corned—Ham Ngau Li remaining undelivered after 5th April will Almonds,—Hung Yan THE Undersigned having been appointed LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY be subject to rent. H. FIGGE, AGENTS for the above Company are 金山平東 BANKING Co., LD. All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods Hend,-Ngau Tau Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Kho prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Manager. are to be left in the Godowns, where they 天津平東 Heart,-Ngau Sum (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor lurrent Rates. Honokong-Interest Allowed. Hongkong, October 6, 1902. will be examined on the 6th April, at 3 Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin HOTZ, SJACOB & Co. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per QUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF Small,--Hoi Tong No Fire Insurance has been effected. 738 | cent. per annum on the daily balance. Hongkong, March 31, 1900 NEW YORK. Feet,-Ngau Kerk 番荔枝 Custard,-Fan Lai Chi ... (AMERICAN BANK). HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-Bananas, fragrant, Canton,-San Shing Kidneys,-Ngau Yiu ... Hongkong Office, Established 1864. Houng Chiu For 3 months 21 per cent per annum. Tail-Ngau Mei 山香蕉 Hongkong, March 30, 1903. Intimations. Bananas, (brides), Macao-San Heung Chiu PAID UP CAPITAL ...U.S. \$2,000,000 Gold. Liver,-Ngau Con Chestnuts, Chinese, -Foong Lut ... J. R. M. SMITH. Undivided Profits do. 5,180,000 Gold. Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To, AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-Carambola, -Yeung Tuo ... Chief Manuager. Calves' Head and Feet-Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set 75 GATION COMPANY. U.S. \$7,180,000 Gold. Hongkong, March 26, 1903. Cocoanuts,-Yeh Tsz... ... KEE CO. Mutton Chop,-Yeung Pai Kw NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Grapes,—Sin Tai Tsz... HEAD OFFICE-NEW YORK. COAL 'MERCHANTS, HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. , Leg,-Young Pei ... Lemons, China-Ning Moong No. 17, OHIU LOONG STREET. FROM YOROHAMA AND KOBE. LONDON OFFICE; ,. Shoulder,-Yeung Shou ... (NEAR MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. | TIHE business of the above Bank is con-Lichees, Dried-Lai Chi Con 33 & 35 Lombard Street E.C. 1 ducted by the HONGKONG AND TIME Commany's Steamship Nippon, Pigs Chitlings-Chi chong HONGKONG. F. C. Bishov, Manager Eastern Dept. Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning Moong...each 6 having arrived, Consignees SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-CHINA. ., Feet,—Chi Kerk ... Cargo are hereby informed that LONDON BANKERS: Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... 1254 TION. Rules may be obtained on aptheir Goods are being landed at their Hongkong, June 13, 1902. " Fry,—Chi Chak' Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong... PARE'S BANK, LIMITED. risk into the Godowns of the Hongplication KONG AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN ,, Head,-Chi Tau INTEREST on deposits is allowed at Man osteens. - San Chuk Tsz Kinghorn & Macdonald, HONGKONG OFFICE-COMPANY, LIMITED, whence delivery may ., Heart,- Chi Sum 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors -4, DES VŒUX ROAD. be obtained. Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang Convolling Mechanical Engineers General Banking and Exchange business No Claims will be admitted after the may transfer at their option balances of ,, Kidneys,—Chi Yiu Small,-Tai Kut ... and Surveyors, Goods have left the Godowns, and all \$100 or more to the ONGKONG AND transacted. Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Contractors for the Supply of All Liver,—Chi Con ... Mandarin, -Tim Kut ... KINDS OF MACHINERY AND undersigned before Noon, on the 6th SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on INTEREST ALLOWED. Pork, Chop,-Chi Pai Kwat Olives,-Pak Lam APPEAANCE: April, or they will not be recognized. On Current Accounts at 2 % per annum. FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per No Fire Insurance has been effected, ,, Corned,-Ham Chu Yuk On Fixed Deposits: Pears, (American), -Kam San Shut Li ... ICE MAKING. and any Goods remaining in the Godowns for 3 months 21 per cent. per annum. ,, Leg,—Chu Pei after the 6th April will be subject to rent. For the Hongkong and Shaughai (Canton), Cooking, -Sa Li 猪比 A TESSES. KINGHORN AND MAC-Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Banking Corporation, IVI DONALD having been appointed ,, Fat or Lard,-Chu Yau " (Shanghai),—Sheung Hai L. Sold Agents for Messis, J. and E. Hall's E. F. GROS. SANDER, WIELER & Co., J. R. M. SMITH, Sheeps' Head and Feet, -Young Tau K rk set 50 Pennuts,—Fa Sang PATENT REFRIGERATING MACHINERY, (are Acting Manager. Chief blanager. propared to supply Estimates, Plans and Hongkong, December 1, 1902. . 1364 Hongkong, March 30, 1903. ,, Heart, -Young Sum Persimmons Large,—Hung Chie ... Hongkong, May 1, 1900, Specifications for all sizes of Machines. Pine-apples, 1st quality,-Sheung Poon Ti Office: No. 13 Beaconspield Argade-,, Kidneys,-Yeung Yiu ... TNTERNATIONAL BANKING each (eround floor). \mathbf{THE} NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ,, Liver,-Young Con CORPORATION. .. 2nd cocking-Chung-tang-paw-law . Telephone, No. 143. 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Cabbago Root,-Kai Lan Tau Godowns for examination by the Con-On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per COPPER PIPES, GAS TUBING, Partridge, -Che Khoo HONGKONG-TEMPORARY OFFICE, signees and the Company's representative ANCHORS & CHAINS. Cabbage, (Shanghai),-Yeh Choi at an appointed hour. All Claims must be PRINCE'S BUILDINGS. STEEL TEES AND JOISTS. TARO HODSUMI, Pheasant,-Shan Kai presented within ten days of the steamer's Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun Hongkong, January 4, 1902. Manager.Pigeons, Canton, -Pak Kup arrival here, after which date they cannot CHARLES R. SCOTT, Cauliflower, Large size,—Tai Yek Choi-fa, each 16 be recognised. No Claims will be ad-Hongkong, March 12, 1903. Manager Holhow, -Hol How Pak Kup. .. mitted after the Goods have left the .. Medium Size,-Cheung Yeh Cho fa Hongkong, March 23, 1903. IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA Quail,-Um-Chun ... Godowns. ,, Small size, -- Sai Yeh Choi Fa ... E. A. HEWETT. THE BANK OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA Rice Birds,-Wo Fa Cheuk ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE Superintendent. Carrots, -Kam Shun LIMITED. Hongkong, March 27, 1903. 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896. Snipe,—Sa-Chui Celery, Chinese, - Tong Kan Choi (INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL Turkeys, Cock,- Phor Kai Kung ... UBSCRIBED CAPITAL, ... Tls. 5,000,000 洋芹菜 CHARTER). NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 火鷄鰹 Hen,--- ,, ,, AUTHORIZED CAUITALYen 5,009,000 IS HARMLESS to ANIMAL LIFE. Wild Ducks, Sh'ai, -Shanghai Sui-ap THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAI. PAID UP CAPITAL...... ,, 2,500,000 Chilies Dried,—Con Lai Chi STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S 水鴨仔 BRANCHES AND AGENCIES. Teal,-Sui Ap Chai, FLEAS, HEAD OFFICE-TAILER, FORMOSA. CANTON. STEAMER SOCOTRA. Wild Ducks, Canton, -Sang Shing Sui Aprea. \$1. MOTHS. PENANG. CHEFOC. , Green,-Ching Lat Chiu ... FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT BEETLES SINGAPORE, Branches:-CHINKIANO, MOSQUITOES. Curry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Choi Liu ... TIENTSIN. SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS. CHUNCKING. 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Crabs,—Hai No Fire Insurance will be effected by me .. Mandagin .- Kwei Lum MaTel, .. On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months ... 3% Hongkong, February 21, 1903. London. Cuttle Fish,-Muk yu in any case whatever. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Damaged packages must be left in the THIS CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, Dab, -Sa Mang Yu ... CHINESE SCHOOL BOOKS Godowns for examination by the Con-Onions, Bombay, -Yeung Ching au AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. E. W. RUTTER, Dace,-Wong Mei Lun signee's and the Company's representative I.—Sam Tsz King. Green,—Sang Churg at an appointed hour. All claims must be INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. 跌倒沙 Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa Hongkong, January 18, 1901; presented within cen days of the steamer's II.—Ts'in Tsz Man. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON. Shanghai, -Soeung Hai Chung Tau 海霞 arrival here after which date they cannot Eels, Congor. Hai Manu Translated into English - -Japan,-Yut Poon 本葱亚 be recognised. 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LAUTS, Esq. FRENCH MAIL. -American,—Fa Ki T. P. COCHRANE, Labrus, -- Wong Fa Yu Twin Scrow S.S. SAN CHEUNG' 11 Ite Chings Itall 951 Tons, Captain Murphy, leaves HONG. Chief Manager Acting Manager. Foochow,—Fuk Chau nu Tsal GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Hongkong, June 2, 1902, Han Loach, Wu Yu 枫似 》 澳門署仔 Macao, -Oh Moon KONG for CANTON at 5.30 p.m., on 館蝦 Lobsters,-Lung Ha Interest for 12 months dixed ... 5%. SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS, and THURS-Pumpkin,-Toong&Kwa Bongkong, November 20, 1901. Mackerel,—Chi Yu ... DAYS, returning to Hongkong the ADVERTISEMENTS. Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai following days, leaving Canton at 5 p.m. 芒角 Monk Fish, -Mon Yu THE Attention of Advertisers is drawn Unexcelled accommedation for First Class THE LEADING CHINESE POLITICAL AND Shalots,-Con Chung Tau ... THE MERCANTILE BANK Passengers. Hot and Cold Water laid on to the Latest Hours for receiving Mullot, - Chai Yu INDIA, LIMITED. Spinage, (Chinese)-Paw Chor COMMERCIAL JOURNAL. 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THE WAVERLEY HOTEL.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE GERANM PACKET.-The Ger. Contract Packet Prinz Heinrich will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi : to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, (via Tuticorin), Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., Printed Matter and Samples at 9,45 a.m. Registration at 9.45 a.m.

up to 10.30 s.m.) Letters at 10.45 a.m. Late Letters 10.00 to 11.15 a.m. Kxtra Postage 10 cents.

(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents,

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. March 30.

Babelsberg, German str., 1,379, A. Reeckmann, Samarang March 22, Sugar. - E. A. TRADING Co. Kutsung, British steamer, 1,495, S. T. Payne, Saigon March 26, Rice for Yokohama. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Andree Rickmers, German str., 1,020, H.

KARCERG & Co. Hakoku Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,517, K. Yoshimatsu, Moji March 25, Coal .-BECKER & Co.

Köhn, Bangkok Mar. 23, Rice.—ARNHOLD,

March 31. Print Heinrich, German str., 3,902, R. Heintze, Yokohama March 21, and Shanghai 29. Mails and General.—Melchers & Thales, British str., 820, A. J. Robson, Swntow March 30, General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. Maimun, British str., 636, W. Passmore, Manila March 28, Ballast, -ORDER, Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,767, 1 Lincoln, Shanghai March 29, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Bangkok, German str., 1,237, F. Busche, Bangkok March 23, Rico and Timber .-MELCHERS & Co. MARTY.

Bintang, Danish str., from Canton. Kiantschou, German steamer, 6,720, F. Behrens, Bremen Feb. 18, and Singapore March 27, Mails and General.—Melchers & Co.

DEPARTURES. March 31. Rohilla Mann, for Manila. Feiching, for Shanghai. I. de la Rama, for Iloilo. Maj. & Mrs E. Tudor, Rein, for Bangkok. Rose, for Freemantle. Haitan, for Swatow. Lightning, for Singapore and Colcutta. Lycemoon, for Shanghai. Bintang, for Bangkok. Frithjof, for Haiphong. Tientsin, for Canton. Mazagon, for Singapore and Bombay.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Eastwick and 2 daughters, Miss Hatchett, and 80 Chinese. A. Fuchs, H J. Rosencrantz, A. S. Buford, Jr., G. C. Scott, D. Derritt Jausen, Chr. Jansen, P. W. Harris, Ormsby, and Jas.

Murphy, Messrs W. C. Ford, H. Campbell, H. Wolf, S. K. Mitchell, H. M. Albright, S. A. Campbell, C. M. Summer, J. S. Bryan, S. J. Bens, H. C. Russell, A. V. Dalrymple, J. C. Manning, N. G. Gholson, H. G. Robinson and Antonio Garcia. Per Thales, from Swatow, Mr W. F Knox, Mr S. Campbell, and 83 Chinese. Per Kantschon, for Hongkong; from Genoa, Dr and Mrs Justi, Mr v. d. Heyde and family, Miss A. Wood, Mr and Mrs Jablin and family, and Mr E. Schröder from Naples, Mr F. and Mrs B. Musso and child; from Aden, Mr and Mrs Helinger, Mr and Mrs G. Tascale; from Suez, Capt. Riach; from Colombo, Mrs Grewer, Miss Hudson, Miss Dellenbaugh, Mr and Mrs The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru, with Dazian, Messrs S. Relves and B. Schley; from Penang, Mr and Mrs L. Spackmann, Miss Mitchell. Messrs H. B. Chinnery, H. R. Raphael, F. Simpson, F. W. Birch and L. Menasche; from Singapore, Mr F. Focke, Mrs Dare, Mrs Stevenson, Mr F. Handelmann, Mr and Mrs Kromschrode, Mr F. Adler Dr Marriott, Messra F.

and Dr G. Spacible. Per Bangkok, from Bangkok, Mrs Sabser, Messrs Brandt, von Herder, Hencke, Tahn, Mr H. J. Rosencrantz | Hanser, Vogeler, Ressle, Straphy, Prinz,

Per Rohilla Maru, for Manila, Mr and Mrs F. Fuentes and 3 children, Mr and Mrs Y. Yamauchi, Mrs Josefa G. de Ros and 2 children, Mr Ed. G. de Ros, Misses Rosario G. de Ros, Paula G. de Ros, T. Kuromatsu, Anarpo Gonzalez, Rosario Basa, Okazaki, Fukuda, Maria Gracia and Take Takayanagi, Messrs F. M. do Jesus, Mr and Mrs Twining L. E. Sperry, Antonis Osario, J. M. Basa, Mr H. Wolff Jr., H. B. Hanford, J. H. Orth, Miguel Aguilar, P. Murray Hendry, W. H. Bailey, Mary Collins, Ed. T. J. Blount, C. A. Benson, Nicholas Ramos, Cres Figueros, J. Percz, M. Yanagiya, Christ Vinson, C. Remedies, and Leon Santos.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Kutsang reports: From Saigon March 26th, fine weather ! throughout and light E'ly winds. The British steamer Thales reports: From Swatow March 30th, light variable winds and changeable weather.

Vessels at the Docks :—At Korcloon.— Kinshan, Compania de Filipinas, Sherman, U.S.S. Isla de Cuba, Zafiro, Hyades, U.S.S. Helena, Hailan, Else, U.S.S. Oregon, Haimun.

Cosmopolitan .-Aberdeen .-

up to 10.30 a.m.)

Letters, 10.45 a.m.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL. The s.s. Namsang left Calcutta for this WAY Co.'s PACKET .--The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of China will be despatched on WED. NESDAY, the 1st April with Mails, for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows .-Printed Matter and Samples 9.45 a.m. Registration at 9.45 a.m.

Letters at 10.45 a.m. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s s.s. Pleiades Direction of The United States Mail Packet Dorice will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 1st April, with Mails, for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed at follows:--Printed Matter and Samples at 9.45 s.m. Registration at 9.45 s.m. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents,

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day,

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green leland. Vessels near the Hougkong shore are marked h., near the Kowhom shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the neures denoting the sections.

7. Room Naval Yard to Blue Building ... 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works, 3. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 2. From Gue Works to Jardine's Wharl. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Officer 10. Kowloon Wharves, 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 11. Jaroine s Wharf. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Whati. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Flag and Tons Date of Destination. Remarks. Consigness or Agents. Captain. Vessels' Names. Amiral Steamers. c Cartsen Danish str. 1168 Mar. 28 Melchers & Co. Babelsberg 3 c Reeckmann ... Ger. str. 1379 Mar. 30 E. A. Trading Co. Bangkok 3 c Busche Ger. str. 1237 Mar. 31 Molchers & Co. April 1. Haiphong Carl Diederichsen..... 3 c Schlaikier Ger. str. 3 c Krubbe Ger. str. 1115 Mar. 15 Chinese. ... 3 c I ambie British str. 1242 Mar. 28 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Victoria, Swedish steamer. 989, J. A. Daiya Maru 8 c Yoshida Japan. str. 1733 Mar. 29 H. U. Jeffries Shai & San F'cisco |April 1. Doric 4 c Smith British str. 4576 Mar. 210. & O. S. S. Co. Kioon Dock ************* Else......Ger. str. Vancouver (B.C.) April 1. Empress of China...... Archibald British str. 3003 Mar. Fausang 3 c Mitchell British str. 1410 Mar. 25 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Haiphong, via Pakhoi Hoihow and Kwong- Hailan 3 c Anderson French str. 377 Mar. 25 A. R. Marty Hong Bee 3 c Peters British str. 1056 Mar. 27 Chinese Kloon Dock Kansu 3 c Baddeley British str. 1138 March 26 Butterfield & Swire S'hai & Yokohama April 1. Kiautschoukw Behrens Ger. str. 672 Mar. 31 Melchers & Co. S'pore & London Kintuck 5 c Robinson British str. 2888 Mar. 3 c Lake British str. 1427 Mar. 24 Jardine, Mathesen & Co. Lena 3 c Borge Norw. str. 975 Mar. 26 Sander, Wieler & Co. Swatow & Anping |April 1. Maidzuru Maru......... 3 c Saito Japan. str. 667 Mar. 28 Osaka Shosen Kaisha 859 Mar. 28 Butterfield & Swire Mazagon...... 5 c Phillips British str. 32 0 Mar. 29 P. & O. S. N. Co. Nanshan...... 8 c Prideaux Amer. str. 1433 Mar. 12 U.S. Navy Singapore & Triesto April 1. Prinz Heinrich......k w Heintze Ger. str. 3902 Mar. 30 Melchers & Co. April 1. Europe, &c. Prometheus 3 c Lersbryggen ... Norw. str. 1023 Mar. 26 E. A. Trading Co. Rosetta Maru 1 c fate Japan. str. 2402 Mar. 30 Toyo Kisen Kaisha Saphir....... 3 c Fagerland Norw. str. 854 Mar. 19 Order Saxoniak w Brehmer........Ger. str. 3(00 Mar. 29 Hamburg-Amerika Linie Per Kutsang, from Saigon, Mr and Mrs Taichiow...... 3 c Schultzen Ger. str. 862 Mar. 29 Molchers & Co. Tientsin 3 c Gibbs British str. 1250 Mar. 30 Butterfield & Swire Per Prinz Heinrich, from Yokoliama, Tosa Maru................ cChristiansen ... Japan. str. 3610 Mar. 30 Nippon Yusen Kaisha &c. : for Hongkong, Mrs and Miss John- Teurugisan Maru | 8 c Narasaki....... Japan. str. 2559. Mar. 29 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. A. R. Ircland. Messrs K. G. Kingsford, Victoria 3 c Hellberg....... Swed. str. 989 Mar. 31 Chinese L. T. Siang, Fr. Reiber, P. Wittkowsky, Zafiro 6 c Rodger British str. 1611 Mar. 30 Shewan, Tomes & Co. April 4. Manila Sailing Vessels. Quarry Bay, Rackins, Mr and Mrs F. S. Stratton, Holliswood 8 c Knight Amer. bue. 1084 Feb. 23 Gilman & Co. Misses F. B. Brustgruen, Olive McCall, M. Howard D. Troop ... 9 c Coming Amer. sh., 2080 Mar. 7 Standard Oil Co.

Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and

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The M. M. Co.'s steamer Yarra, with the STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. FRENCH MAIL of the 6th March, left SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER. Singapore on Tuesday, the 31st March, at 7 a.m., and may be expected here Oppack, March 3; Glengary, Silesia on or labout Tuesday, the 7th April. (Aus). Salazie, Segovia 6; Shanghai, This Packet brings replies to letters Jason, 10; Agamemnon, Yarra, Kanadespatched from Bongkong on 31st gawa Mara, 13; China, Comingsby, Keemun, 17; Caledonien, Ceylon, Pro-January. metheus, Tantalus, Marburg, Lothian, 20; The silk ex C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Tartar ar-Bayern, Maldeca, Oceanien, Benmohr, rived at New York on 29th March. Sanuki Maru, Denbighshire, Wursburg, Glenartney, Preussen, Benarty, The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Siberia with mails &c. from San Francisco to the Silvia, Tiberghien, Sado Maru, Goodwin, 11th March, via Honolulu, bas arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port via

mails &c., left Nagasaki for Manila on the 26th March, at 3 p.m., and is due there on the 30th March, at day-The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan left Yokohama on Friday afternoon, the 20th March, for Victoria and Vancouver. Ohlinger, F. Ernst, K. Soda, F. Omano, The P. M. Co's s.s. Siberia, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe. Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the

12th March. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India, left Vancouver for Hongkong (via usual ports of call) on Tuesday morn- | 8at. ning, the 24th March. The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Coptic, with mails &c , left San Francisco for this port | Mon. via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 19th March. The T. K. K. s.s. America Maru, with mails, left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea,

Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 27th March. Steamers Expected. The M. M. Co.'s steamer Tonk'n left Saigon on the afternoon of 29th March for this port, and is expected here on

Wednesday night, the 1st April. The C. P. R. Co's s.s. Athenian left Yokohama for Vancouver on Saturday afternoon, the 28th March. The H. A. L. stenmer Serbia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 27th March, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 1st April The B.S. Flintshire left Singapore for this

port on Friday, the 27th March, at 11 a.m., and is expected here on or On Calcuttaabout Friday, the 3rd April. The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Chingwa left Singapore on the afternoon of 28th March, and is due here on 3rd April. The N. G. L s.s. Capri left Singapore fo this port on the 28th March, and may On Shanghal be expected here on or about the 4th

port via The Straits on 25th March, and may be expected here on or about Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)... ...\$64.75 the 11th April. Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...\$12.35 The Barber Line s.s. Sugami left Singapore Silver (per oz.) - ... - - 2211 on the morning of 19th March, for this port via Manila, The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Indravelli left Portland, Oregon, for this port via Yokohama, Kobe and Moji on Sunday. the 8th March, and may be expected here on or about 8th April. The Boston Steamship Co.'s s.s. Shaumut Barometer ... arrived at Victoria, B.C., on the 23rd Temperature

sailed from Victoria, for Yokohama and the usual ports on 26th March. Lulest Advices. The N. P. Co's s.s. Tacoma arrived at Kobe on 29th March. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kamakura Maru left Shanghai for this port on the 30th March at midnight and is expected to arrive here on the 2nd Apru.

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China Coast Meteorological Rogister. 30th March.—AT 4 P.M.

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FIRE INSURANCES. China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 8,000 \$ H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ld., 50,000 \$ Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited. PANBOATS, TUGS, ETC. China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld., 20,000 8 Douglas Steamship Co., Limited ... 20,000 8 HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 80,000 8 Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 & Star Ferry Company, Ld. $10.000 \, \%$ Shall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. 2 000,000 £ Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ld. Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ld. Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ld. Co-operative Cargo Bost Co., Ld. ... Luzon Sugar Company, Limited. ... Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld..... WPostock | 2 p. |29.96 | 32 | - | -Nemaro ... , |30.08| - | - | NE | 4 LAND AND BUILDING. Hongkong Land Investment and } Nagasaki... .. | 29.87 | - | s | 8 | Agency Company, Limited Kagoshima . 29.95 - - 8 2 Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. Kowloon Land and Building Com-29.97 — — sw Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ld Taihoku ... 1 p. 29.91 — N Taichu..... , 29.90 — — s 2 Tainan , 29.90 — — s 8 Koshun ... , 29.91 — — s 6 Humphreys Estate & Finance Co... West Point Building Co., Limited ... 12,500 | 3 TRAMWAYS. " 29.93 — w | 4 Weihaiwei. 3 p. 29.65 42 — NE 2 Gutzlaff... , 29.92 56 81 NW 5 Sharp Pk., 29.83 65 89 N 2 J lebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld... 60,000 |\$ New Punjom Mining Co., Ld..... Preference shares..... Amoy 2.30p. 29.90 72 85 SE 3 Société Française des Charbon-Swatow 3 p. - - - - nages du Tonkin. Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld 200,000 : Hongkong 4 p. 29.84 72 92 E 3 HOTELS, E Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. ... 12,000 |8 Gap Rock | 29.85 - | se | 3 Oriente Hotel, Manila..... Macao , |29.82 74 -- | SE | 1 Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin). Haiphong... ... 29.88 86 53 E 2 Malate 3 p. | - | - | E | 3 | DISPENBARIES. Bacolod ... , 29.88 88 — NE 1 c Cebu , 29.87 85 — N 4 c A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. Watkins Limited HK, and China Gas Co., Limited ... 1 C. S. James 4 p. - - - - -Shanghai Gas' Company, Ltd...... 31st March .-- AT 10 A.M. Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 30,000 |\$ Wl'ostock. | 7 a. |29.76| 34 |--| -- |0| Now Electrics new horre BRICK AND CRMENT. ., 29.97 — — E ., 29.98 — — N Green Island Cement Co., Ld. MISCELLANEOUS. |29.79| — | — | w Manila Investment Co., Ld. 29.83 — — BW Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, |29.83| — | w 29.88 — — s Juited Asbestos Oriental Agancy, 29.89 — — 8 Limited Hopping Bakery Company, Ld. ... |29.89| — | — | sw a. 29.92 — — N

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date of Leaving. Vessels. Agents. Destination. Butterfield & Swire.... April 4 Chingtu (a) Australian Porta..... Libb, Livingston & Co. April 9, at noon. Australian Ports Lastern (s)..... Melchers & Co......April 29 Prinz Heinrich (s) Melchers & Co....... April 1. Breman, &c, Sachsen (8)...... Melchers & Co..... April 15. B'bay S'pore & Cl'bo. Idzumi Maru (4) ... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. April 8, at 4 p.m. Havre and Hamburg. Konigsberg (s) Hamburg-Am'ka Linie April 10. London & Antwerp ... Glancus (s)..... Butterfield & Swire ... April 14. London Autwerp &c. Candia (8) P. & O. S. N. Co..... April 1. ManilaLoonsaug (s).........Jardine, Matheson & Co April 4, at 4 p.m. Marseilles, London, &c Kamakura Maru (s)... Nippon Yusen Kaisha April 4, Daylight. New York v. Sucz Canal Richmond Castle (s)... Dodwell & Co. Limited About April 20. S'hai, N'ki. Kobe, Y'ma Kiautschou (s) Melchers & Co........April 1, at 9 a.m. S'hai and Portland, Or. Indravelli (s).......... Portland&AsiaticS. Co April 20. S'hai and Portland, Or Indrapura (s)........... Portland & A. S. Co. May 14. S'hai, Kobe & Y'ma. Yarra (s)...... Messageries Maritimes April 7. S'pore, P'ang, Col., &c. Nippon (s) Sander, Wieler & Co.. April 1. S'tow. Amoy& Auping. Maidzuru Maru (3) .. Osaka Shosen Kaisha. April 1. S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui Daigi Maru (s) Osaka Shosen Kaisha.. April 5. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Anping Maru (s) Osaka Shosan Kaisha. April 8. Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Empress of Irdia (s)... Canadian P'fic R. Co. April 22. Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Tartar (s) Canadian P'fic R. Co. May 6. Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Olympia (s) Dodwell & Co. Limited April 8. Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Tacoma (a) Dodwell & Co. Limited April 17. Victoria, B.C., Scattle, Tosa Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha, April 7, at 4 p.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. MARCH 31st, 1903. Ulosing Chiotations. Value. Stocks. Shares. Cash. \$690, buyera Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 80,000 | \$ London, £62 10.0 nl) National Bank of China, Limited ... 19,970 E 10 £ 8 \$25, buyers 750 € 1 £ 1 310, sellers Founders shares MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. ... 10,000 \$ 250 **\$** 50 \$162\frac{1}{2}, buyers China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.,... 24,000 3 83.33 \$ 25 \$60, sellers North-China Insurance Co., Ld. 5,000 £ 100 £ 25 Tis. 200, sales & buyers Straits Insurance Co., Ld. 100 3 20 \$1, nominal 250 8 100 \$535, sales Union Insurance Society, Ld..... Yangtaze Insurance Association, Ld. 8,000 100 | 8 60 | \$140, buyers 20 \$82, buyers 50 \$307½, sellers all \$213 - 25 \$ 25 \$47. buyers New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd....... 6,000 \$ 67 8 67 8 884 C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ld...... 55,700 Tls. 100 Tls. 1872 50 \$ 50 827, buyers 50 8 25 nominal 50 all \$43, sales & buyers 15 8 15 \$38, sales 10 all \$100, sellers 10 8 10 827, buyers 10 8 5 \$14.60, sellers 1 2 1 £1.7.6 sellers 2,000 Tis. 100 Tis100 Tis. 340, buyers 8,600 Tls. 50 Tls 50 Tls. 53 6,000 Tls. 100 Tls100 Tls. 175, buyers 3,000 Tls. 100 Tls100 Tls. 175, buyers China Sugar Company, Limited..... 20,000 \$ 100 all \$108, sales Luzon Sugar Company, Limited. ... 7,000 \$ 100 all \$121, seller 7,000 Tls. 50 Tls 50 Tls. 70, sellers HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 30,000 \$ Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.... 20,100 Tis. 100 Tis. 305, sales 100 \$176, sellers 50 Tis. 50 Tis. 114, sellets 39,000 Tis. 30 240, buyers 25 Tls. 25 Tls. 16, sales 60 \$ 50 \$55, buyers HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250 |\$ all 5 \$1. buyers 11 8 101 331, buyors all [60 cents, sellers \$600, sellers 16,000 Fcs. 259 1 | 18/10 | \$8 all 3143, buyers 2,000 T.Tls.50 Tls.50 Tls. 145 buyers 25 S 25 \$30, sellers Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai) 30,000 \$ 10 | all |\$141, buyers 10 9 10 381, sellers all \$140, buyers 50 Tle.50 Tls. 115 10 8 10 814 10 8 5 \$7, buyers 10 | \$ 10 | \$22, sales 50 3 50 \$16, buyers 12/6 £ 12/6 \$21, buyers 10 8 4 \$84, sallers 10 \$ 10 \$117, buyers Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd. 71 all \$11, buyers Hongkong Dairy Farm Co..... Ila Homkeng Ice Company, Limited ... 20 £ 20 Tis. 415, buyers Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd 5 S 5 nominal Tebrau Planting Company, Ltd..... 20,000 H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 10,000 all \$1121, buyers 10 8 10 \$17, sellers Hougkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld. 120,0 \$ 10 \$ 10 KIT, sellers

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